

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Lars WINTHER, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No.: 10/563,820	)	Examiner: Christine E. FOSTER
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Filed: January 6, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3909
For: REFERENCE STANDARD FOR	)	
DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATIONS (as	)	
amended)	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of July 1, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: October 28, 2008

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